

## **MICHIGAN PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT LICENSING GUIDE**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)**

- Graduate from an accredited Physician's Assistant (PA) educational program.
- Pass the PANCE examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants (NCCPA).
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Physician's Assistant by Examination application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27550---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27550---,00.html) with the \$90 fee.
- May also submit an additional \$35 fee to apply for a temporary license if have completed the PA educational program, but have not yet taken the PANCE examination.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)**

- If first licensed in another state on or after July 7, 1986, graduate from an accredited Physician's Assistant (PA) educational program.
- Pass the PANCE examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants (NCCPA).
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Physician's Assistant by Endorsement application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27550---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27550---,00.html) with the \$90 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.